## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON

WINSTON STATON, :

Plaintiff, :

Case No. 3:14cv00077

vs.

District Judge Walter Herbert Rice

Chief Magistrate Judge Sharon L. Ovington

CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting Commissioner of the Social

:

Security Administration,

Defendant. :

## **DECISION AND ENTRY**

The Court has conducted a <u>de novo</u> review of the Report and Recommendations of Chief United States Magistrate Judge Sharon L. Ovington (Doc. #14), to whom this case was originally referred pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636(b), and noting that no objections have been filed thereto and that the time for filing such objections under Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b) has expired, hereby **ADOPTS** said Report and Recommendations.

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

- 1. The Report and Recommendations filed on December 4, 2014 (Doc. #14) is adopted in full;
- 2. The parties' Stipulation for Award of Attorney Fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act (Doc. #13) is accepted, and Defendant is directed to pay Plaintiff's attorney fees under 28 U.S.C. § 2412 in the total amount of \$1,400.00;
- 3. The parties' counsel shall verify, within thirty days of this Decision and

Entry, whether or not Plaintiff owes a pre-existing debt to the United States subject to offset. If no such pre-existing debt exists, Defendant's agreement to pay the EAJA award directly to Plaintiff's attorney is accepted; and

4. The case remains terminated on the docket of this Court.

Walter Herbert Rice United States District Judge